

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the replacement paragraph [0024] (which was substituted for the originally-filed paragraph [0024] in the Amendment dated March 29, 2005) and replace the following therefor:

Accordingly, wire 30 may be used to correct a patient's occlusion or bite, as well as other dental/orthodontic/oral surgery procedures, including, but not limited to bite correction. More specifically, by attaching apparatus 10 from one arch, such as the patient's upper teeth, to the other arch, such as the patient's lower teeth, the continuous forced applied by apparatus 10 can be utilized to facilitate aligning the patients jaw efficiently and expeditiously.